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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): *Eric. R. Weaver*

For (title): ***EMPLOYEE ACCOUNTING DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATION***

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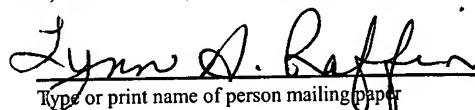
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**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

7 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor. *Eric R. Weaver*

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

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**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |              |   |              |   |             |            |                     |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------------|
|   | Number Filed |   | Number Extra |   | Rate        |            | Basic Fee           |
|   |              |   |              |   |             |            | 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) |
| Total   |              |   |              |   |             |            | 770.00              |
| Claims (37 C.F.R.<br>§ 1.16(c))                                 | 15           | - | 20           | = | 0           | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00           |
| Independent<br>Claims (37 C.F.R.<br>§ 1.16(b))                  | 1            | - | 3            | = | 0           | x \$ 84.00 | = \$ 0.00           |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §<br>1.16(d)) |              |   |              |   | + \$ 280.00 | = \$       | 0.00                |
| Filing Fee Calculation  |              |   |              |   |             |            | \$770.00            |

**8. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$385.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee  
\$385.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$385.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$385.00** to Deposit Account No. **120551**, in the name of *Larson & Larson, P.A.*

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**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**13. Relate Back 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

| <b>APPLICATION NO.</b> | <b>FILING DATE</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 60/422,065             | 10/29/2002"        |

**Language of prior filed provisional application**  
HN

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/422,065, filed 10/29/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- (a) This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor in this application is the same.

**15. Abandonment of Prior Application**

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

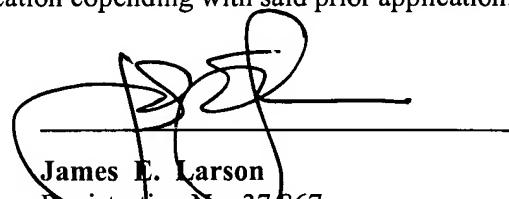
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